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In re application of:

Alex Battaglia, *et al*

Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: January 18, 2002

For: Gum Resin as a Carrier for Topical
Application of Pharmacologically Active
Agents

) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

) Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application.
 - a. Inventor: Alex Battaglia
 - b. Title of application: **Gum Resin as a Carrier for Topical Application of Pharmacologically Active Agents.**
 - c. Attorney docket number: ALBA.001.01US
2. Also enclosed are:

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____ sheets of informal formal drawings(s).

An executed unexecuted

Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Inventors' Declaration.

Power of Attorney by Assignee.

An Assignment of the invention to _____ and an Assignment Recordation cover sheet.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

Certified copy(ies) of _____ application number(s) _____ filed _____.

An Information Disclosure Statement.

A Preliminary Amendment.

A sequence listing.

Paper copy.

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Statement in Compliance with Requirements for Patent Applications
Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence.

A Petition for Expedited Foreign Filing License.

A Declaration of Availability under MPEP 608.01(p)C.

An Associate Power of Attorney.

Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Form PTO/SB/35 or
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3. This application is a:

Continuation of prior application No. _____

Divisional of prior application No. _____

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Respectfully submitted,

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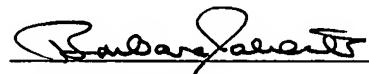
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